

Chambers of Circuit Judge D. Michael Fisher

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 11, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Chambers of Circuit Judge Franklin S. Van Antwerpen

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**Franklin S. Van Antwerpen**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Maine 1964 BS; Temple 1967 JD
Began Service: June 1, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Solicitor, Township of Palmer, Pennsylvania (1971-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County (1979-1987); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1987-2004)

Legal Practice: Manager and Contracts Lawyer, Corporate Law Department, Hazeltine Corporation (1968-1970); Chief Counsel, Northampton County Legal Aid Society (1970-1971); Associate Partner, Hemstreet, Smith & Van Antwerpen (1971-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Northampton County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Mark Furetti** (610) 252-6522
Began Service: September 2006
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Began Service: September 2006
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Michael A. Chagares
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD
Began Service: April 24, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall (1991-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (2004-2006)

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Ruggero J. Aldisert
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: July 17, 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg, Federal Republic of Germany (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

Legal Practice: General Practice (1947-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Allegheny Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Stephen Clowney** (805) 685-7466
Education: Yale 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Jeremy Peterson** (805) 685-7466
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Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr.

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Joseph F. Weis, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD
Began Service: February 13, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Canadian Legal Exchange; Federal Courts Study Commission, Chairman; International Judicial Conference, Chairman; Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations

Staff

Law Clerk **Paul Jalsevac** (412) 208-7313
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2008
Law Clerk **Mary McKinney** (412) 208-7314
Began Service: September 2005
Term Expires: August 2007

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Chambers of Senior Judge Leonard I. Garth

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**Leonard I. Garth**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Columbia 1942 BA;
Harvard 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, Seton Hall Law School (1980-1996)

Government: Associate, National Institute of Public Affairs (1942-1943)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Staff

Law Clerk **Michelle Kalka** (973) 645-6521
Education: Columbia 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Elisha J. Kobre** (973) 645-6521
Education: Yale 2005 JD
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Walter K. Stapleton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: May 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell (1965-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **William H. Burgess** (302) 573-6165
Education: Pennsylvania 2005 JD
Law Clerk **David T. Jones** (302) 573-6165
Education: Temple 2003 JD
Secretary **Fran Wilfong** (302) 573-6165

Chambers of Senior Judge Morton I. Greenberg

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Morton I. Greenberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 AB; Yale 1957 JD
Began Service: June 18, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Law Clerk and Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1957-1960); County Attorney, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1970-1971); Assistant Attorney General (Civil Litigation), Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1971-1973); First Assistant County Prosecutor, State of New Jersey (1971)

Judicial: Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division (1973-1976); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1976-1980); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1980-1987); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1987-2000)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Susan S. Friedman** (609) 989-0436
Began Service: September 5, 2006
Education: Georgetown JD
Law Clerk **M. Jared Littman** (609) 989-0436
Began Service: September 5, 2006
Education: Rutgers 2003 JD
Judicial Assistant **Mary Ann Gartner** (609) 989-0436

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert E. Cowen

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Robert E. Cowen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Drake 1952 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1958 LLB
Began Service: November 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Lecturer, Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Walter Conklin, New Jersey Superior Court (1958-1959)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969-1970); Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime and Special Prosecutions Section, Criminal Justice Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Director, Division of Ethics & Professional Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of New Jersey (1973-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1985); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Schreiber, Lancaster & Demos (1959-1961); Private Practice (1961-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Fellow; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Bar Counsel; New Jersey State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph J. Anclien** (609) 989-2188
Education: Temple 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Debra L. Lowman** (609) 989-2188
Education: Florida 2000 JD
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